



<b>Common Name:</b>	Baldcypress
<b>Latin Name:</b>	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
<b>Tree Size:</b>	Large
<b>Leaf Type:</b>	Deciduous
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate
<b>Water Needs:</b>	Moderate
<b>Tolerances:</b>	Drought, poorly drained sites
<b>Attributes:</b>	Texas native, reliable fall color, attractive seeds or fruit
<b>Features:</b>	Deciduous conifer with feather-like 'leaves,' round seed balls, and fibrous bark.
<b>Comments:</b>	Adapted to many soil and moisture conditions. Grows well in wet areas.
<b>Problems:</b>	Woody 'knees' develop on wet sites. Bagworms can defoliate young trees.



Bur Oak  
*Quercus macrocarpa*

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<b>Common Name:</b>	Bur Oak (Mossycup Oak)
<b>Latin Name:</b>	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>
<b>Tree Size:</b>	Large
<b>Leaf Type:</b>	Deciduous
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Slow
<b>Water Needs:</b>	Moderate
<b>Tolerances:</b>	Salty soil or sea-spray, drought, alkaline soils (pH > 7.5)
<b>Attributes:</b>	Texas native, reliable fall color, attractive seeds or fruit, seeds or fruit eaten by wildlife
<b>Features:</b>	Unique leaf shape; large acorn is enclosed in a fuzzy cap.
<b>Comments:</b>	Excellent, drought-tolerant native tree, with rough texture and large acorn
<b>Problems:</b>	Acorns and leaves can pose a significant clean-up chore.





<b>Common Name:</b>	Cedar Elm
<b>Latin Name:</b>	<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>
<b>Tree Size:</b>	Large
<b>Leaf Type:</b>	Deciduous
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate
<b>Water Needs:</b>	Moderate
<b>Tolerances:</b>	Salty soil or sea-spray, drought, poorly drained sites, alkaline soils (pH > 7.5)
<b>Attributes:</b>	Texas native, reliable fall color
<b>Features:</b>	Fine textured leaves turn yellow in fall.
<b>Comments:</b>	Tough, drought-tolerant shade tree, well-adapted to a variety of conditions.
<b>Problems:</b>	Drooping branches may require pruning; aphids, powdery mildew, and mistletoe are notable pests.



Chinquapin Oak  
*Quercus muehlenbergii*



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<b>Common Name:</b>	Chinkapin Oak
<b>Latin Name:</b>	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>
<b>Tree Size:</b>	Large
<b>Leaf Type:</b>	Deciduous
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate
<b>Water Needs:</b>	Moderate
<b>Tolerances:</b>	Drought, alkaline soils (pH > 7.5)
<b>Attributes:</b>	Texas native, reliable fall color, seeds or fruit eaten by wildlife
<b>Features:</b>	Attractive, light-colored bark; deep green leaf color creates a lush appearance.
<b>Comments:</b>	Good for limestone soils; excellent shade tree!
<b>Problems:</b>	Fallen acorns can be a nuisance.





<b>Common Name:</b>	Eve's-Necklace (Texas Sophora)
<b>Latin Name:</b>	<i>Sophora affinis</i>
<b>Tree Size:</b>	Medium
<b>Leaf Type:</b>	Deciduous
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate
<b>Water Needs:</b>	Moderate
<b>Tolerances:</b>	Partial to heavy shade, drought, alkaline soils (pH > 7.5)
<b>Attributes:</b>	Texas native, showy or fragrant flower, attractive seeds or fruit
<b>Features:</b>	Pink pea-shaped flowers are followed by black, bead-like fruits.
<b>Comments:</b>	Requires well-drained site; fruits are avoided by wildlife.
<b>Problems:</b>	Nursery availability may be limited.



Live Oak  
*Quercus virginiana*



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<b>Common</b>	Live Oak (Encino)
<b>Latin Name:</b>	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>
<b>Tree Size:</b>	Large
<b>Leaf Type:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Rapid
<b>Water Needs:</b>	Moderate
<b>Tolerances:</b>	Salty soil or sea-spray, drought, alkaline soils (pH > 7.5)
<b>Attributes:</b>	Texas native, seeds or fruit eaten by wildlife
<b>Features:</b>	Glossy, deep green leaves remain all winter; long-lived shade tree.
<b>Comments:</b>	The Escarpment Live Oak is a closely related native species more suited to Central and West Texas.
<b>Problems:</b>	Allow plenty of room; can develop surface roots. Oak wilt spreads tree-to-tree by root grafts.





Mexican Buckeye  
*Ungnadia speciosa*



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<b>Common Name:</b>	Mexican-Buckeye
<b>Latin Name:</b>	<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>
<b>Tree Size:</b>	Small
<b>Leaf Type:</b>	Deciduous
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate
<b>Water Needs:</b>	Dry
<b>Tolerances:</b>	Drought, alkaline soils (pH > 7.5)
<b>Attributes:</b>	Texas native, reliable fall color, showy or fragrant flower, attractive seeds or fruit
<b>Features:</b>	Pink flowers appear with new leaves; brown fruit husks remain through winter.
<b>Comments:</b>	Good as a specimen tree.
<b>Problems:</b>	Requires pruning to develop one or more trunks.

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Mexican Oak  
*Quercus polymorpha*

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<b>Common Name:</b>	Mexican White Oak (Monterrey Oak)
<b>Latin Name:</b>	<i>Quercus polymorpha</i>
<b>Tree Size:</b>	Medium
<b>Leaf Type:</b>	Deciduous
<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Rapid
<b>Water Needs:</b>	Moderate
<b>Tolerances:</b>	Drought, alkaline soils (pH > 7.5)
<b>Attributes:</b>	Texas native, seeds or fruit eaten by wildlife
<b>Features:</b>	Leathery leaves come in many different shapes and remain on twigs into winter.
<b>Comments:</b>	Also known as 'Monterrey Oak,' this species is rapidly becoming used as an urban landscape tree.
<b>Problems:</b>	Few insect or disease pests are known.

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**Common Name:** Texas Redbud

**Latin Name:** *Cercis canadensis var. texensis*

**Tree Size:** Small

**Leaf Type:** Deciduous

**Growth Rate:** Rapid

**Water Needs:** Moderate

**Tolerances:** Drought, alkaline soils (pH > 7.5)

**Attributes:** Texas native, showy or fragrant flower, attractive seeds or fruit

**Features:** Glossy green leaves, purple flowers, and brown seed pods provide year round interest.

**Comments:** Good choice for Central and West Texas.

**Problems:** Short-lived, often due to stem cankers.

**Firewise:** Yes



Shumard Oak  
*Quercus shumardii*

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- Common Name:** Shumard Oak
- Latin Name:** *Quercus shumardii*
- Tree Size:** Large
- Leaf Type:** Deciduous
- Growth Rate:** Rapid
- Water Needs:** Moderate
- Tolerances:** Drought, poorly drained sites, alkaline soils (pH > 7.5)
- Attributes:** Texas native, reliable fall color, seeds or fruit eaten by wildlife
- Features:** Young trees have "candelabra" shape; fall color is orange to deep red.
- Comments:** Widely available; prefers well-drained soils. Seed source of trees may determine success.
- Problems:** Fruit drop; oak wilt is a serious disease problem in parts of Texas.

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